SUBJECT No. 280.

Kannada books on elementary English medicines.

Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If books in easy Kannada style containing elementary knowledge of English medicine are published, they will be useful to the masses. Encouragement to the translation of such books may be given. For instance, there is a Telugu translation of Moore's Family Medicine for India.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 281.

Printing educational text-books.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Instead of having the Kannada and English text-books printed at Mangalore, the work may be entrusted to some local printing press or executed at the Government Press.

Reply of Government.—Noted. When the existing contract period with Messrs. MacMillan and Co., is over, the question will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 282.

Admission to the local pleadership examinations.

1. and 3. Messrs. Subba Rao, Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and Ramanujiengar, Gubbi Taluk.

2. Mr. Surasastri, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—1. In reply to Subject No. 43 of 1906, Government were pleased to comply with the request therein made and said that orders would issue to hold the pleadership examination in Kannada also.

In reply to Subject No. 216 of 1909, however, Government stated that the proposal to raise the minimum qualification of candidates for this examination to First in Arts Examination was noted for consideration.

It will be a hardship to parties in the mofussil, who have often, even at present, to engage the services of pleaders from district headquarters. The proceedings in Courts are almost always in Kannada and all correspondence is also in that language. As the standard of the Matriculation examination has been recently raised, it is prayed that the Matriculation examination be considered a sufficient qualification for appearing for the pleadership tests.

2. Orders permitting only undergraduates to appear for the Pleadership Examination may be expedited.

3. As per rules in force Matriculates are not entitled to become 1st Grade Pleaders though they pass the Local Service Pleaders' examination in the 1st class. There are really intelligent and clever Matriculates who are equal to anybody in the discharge of their duties towards the client population and they should not be disqualified from being enrolled as 1st Grade Pleaders simply for the reason that they have not attained higher University qualifications. In fact the Indian Matriculation examination is considered a sufficient qualification for admission to the Inns of Temple to study for the Barristers' examination. It is on a consideration of all these facts that the old rules permitted a retired Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate to enroll himself